

15th Avenue NE Reconstruction – Weekly Project Update

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Construction activity March 14th – March 20th

The Seattle Department of Transportation is reconstructing 15th Ave NE between NE Pacific St and NE 45th St. Some of the work is weather dependent and the schedule is subject to change.

Weekday work: March 14th – March 18th

Planned work hours: 7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

NE Pacific St to NE Campus Parkway –

- Pour concrete road panels

NE Campus Parkway to NE 42nd St –

- Trench along curb and install electrical conduit on west side between NE Campus Parkway and NE 41st St
- Trench along curb and install electrical conduit on east side between NE 41st St and NE 42nd St
- Remove and replace sidewalk on west side between NE Campus Parkway and NE 41st St

NE 42nd St to NE 45th St –

- Remove and replace sidewalk between NE 42nd St and NE 43rd St (west side)



Nighttime paving between Campus Parkway and NE 41st St

Weekend Work: March 19th – 20th

Planned work hours: 7:00 a.m. Saturday until 10:00 p.m. Sunday

- Demolition and repaving roadway at the following locations
 - One full northbound lane, NE Pacific St to NE 45th St, approximately 2,500 linear feet
 - Intersection of 15th Ave NE and the UW entrance at NE 40th St/Stevens Way
- Construction Schedule
 - Excavation and grading (starts 7:00 a.m. Saturday)
 - Demolition of existing road (starts 9:00 a.m. Saturday)
 - Concrete pouring (4:00 p.m. Saturday to 6:00 a.m. Sunday)
 - Saw-cutting the newly poured concrete roadway before the concrete cures to prevent cracks (Sunday 1:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.). This will generate some intermittent noise.

Notice of Upcoming Weekend Closures

UW Entrance at NE 40th St/Stevens Way: March 19th – 20th

This entrance, also known as Gate 5, will be closed for the weekend to vehicles. The closure will begin at 7:00 a.m. on Saturday the 19th and continue until 10:00 p.m. on Sunday the 20th. Detour routes will be posted.

UW Central Garage Entrance/NE 41st St: March 26th – 27th

The main entrance to UW's Central Plaza Parking Garage at 15th Ave NE and NE 41st St will be closed for the weekend. The closure will begin at 7:00 a.m. on Saturday the 26th and continue until 10:00 p.m. on Sunday the 27th. Detour routes to the garage will be posted.

During these weekends, a single northbound lane will remain open on 15th Ave NE and southbound will be detoured.

Weekend Traffic Restrictions March 19th – 20th

- NE Pacific St to NE 45th St – Southbound lanes closed and detoured to Brooklyn Ave NE from 7:00 a.m. Saturday until 10:00 p.m. Sunday. One northbound lane will remain open however it will be located on the west side of the street.
- The entrance to UW at NE 40th St/Stevens Way will be closed from 7:00 a.m. Saturday until 10:00 p.m. Sunday
- Turning restrictions will be in place on side streets.

Weekend Pedestrian Information March 19th – 20th

Pedestrian detours will be in place this weekend due to the length of roadway being removed and replaced. Uniformed police officers and flaggers will be available to advise pedestrians of the easiest location to cross the roadway. Pedestrians will be able to cross 15th Ave NE at the following places:

- NE Pacific St
- NE 40th St – temporary pedestrian bridge
- Pedestrian Overpass at Campus Parkway
- Between NE 42nd St & NE 41st St – temporary pedestrian bridge
- NE 43rd St – temporary pedestrian bridge
- NE 45th St

For more project specific information:

Visit our project website: http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/pave_15thavene.htm

Call: Construction Communications Officer, Bob Derry, at 206-250-2865

E-mail: 15thAveNE@seattle.gov

Transit Information

- During construction, bus stops along 15th Ave NE will be consolidated
- For the week of March 14th the southbound bus stops at NE 43rd St and NE 40th St will be closed. The southbound stops at NE Campus Parkway and NE Pacific St will be open. All northbound bus stops between NE Pacific St and NE 45th St will be open.
- The weekend of March 19th and 20th riders catching northbound buses on 15th should load at NE Pacific St and at temporary bus stops located north of NE 41st St and south of NE 43rd St. Southbound buses normally traveling on 15th between NE 45th St and NE Pacific St will be detoured to University Way.
- SDOT is coordinating its work with local transit providers who will communicate any route changes to customers directly.

Please see rider alerts at the closed stop or contact King County Metro or Sound Transit for alternate bus stop locations.

Useful transit links and contacts:

Metro's customer service line: 206-553-3000

Metro Rider Alerts: <http://metro.kingcounty.gov/signup/index.html>

Metro Bus Tracker: <http://metro.kingcounty.gov/oltools/tracker.html>

Sound Transit Rider Information: 888-889-6368

Sound Transit Rider Alerts: <http://www.soundtransit.org/Riding-Sound-Transit/Rider-Alerts.xml>

One Bus Away: <http://www.onebusaway.org/>

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